coffers being empty? This is what I would like to know. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH: Sir, I repeat that India had no difficulty in raising loans abroad until November, 1989. It is precisely because of the wrong policies that were followed after November, 1989, that the crisis has come about. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next Question.

*284. [*The questioner (Shri Chaturanan Mishra) was absent. For answer, vide* Col. 26 *infra.]*

*285. [*The questioner (Shri Rajubhai A. Parmar) was absent. For answer, vide* Col. 26—28 *infra.]*

*286. [*The questioner (Shri Syed Sibtey Razi) was absent. For answer, vide* Col. 28 *infra.]*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 287. *(Interruptions)* Nothing will go on record. I have called Question No. 287. *(Interruptions)* Will you all please take your seats? *(Interruptions)* He has a right to come to me. *(Interruptions)* Will you all take your seats? Any hon. Member of the House has a right to come to me and talk to me. You cannot deny it. *(Interruptions)* Question No. 287. *(Interruptions)* Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)* I have called Question No. 287. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, we spent half-an-hour on the other question. Why can't we ask questions on this? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: We want a half-an-hour discussion on this. *(Interruptions)* Who is guilty of this crisis? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Sir, he owes an apology to the House. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: He is misleading the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You write to me. I will give you a half-an-hour discussion. I told you.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I have documentary evidence. He has given two sets of answers. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, we stage a walkout in protest against the misleading statement made by the hon. Finance Minister.

(At this stage, some hon. Members left the Chamber)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Recovery of Outstanding Dues by ITDC from Bihar Government

*284. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that ITDC hotels including Janpath Hotel in New Delhi have to recover Rs. 95 lakhs as dues from Bihar Bhavan, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, hotel-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Bihar Bhavan, New Delhi owes about Rs. 96.81 lakhs to ITDC's Delhi based hotels as on 29.2.1992.

(b) The hotel-wise break up is as follows:—

Janpath Hotel	Rs. 68.65 lakhs
Kanishka Hotel	Rs. 1.92 "
Ashok Hotel	Rs. 0.90 "
Samrat Hotel	Rs. 1.47 "
Ranjit Hotel	Rs. 4.16 "
Lodhi Hotel	Rs. 19.71 "

Requirement of Gas for Gas-based Power Stations

@*285. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the daily requirement of gas for gas-based power stations in Gujarat, the linkage sanctioned and the steps proposed to be taken to increase the linkage; and

(b) the extent of power being generated by these gas-based power stations of Gujarat, loss of generations of Gujarat, loss of generation due to shortage of gas

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@Previously starred Question 205, transferred from the 11 March, 1992.